

Dakota Christian School

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Dakota Christian School Board Minutes May 11, 2026, 7:30 p.m.

- I. Opening devotions – Dillon Munneke
- II. Roll Call - Sarah Baan Hofman, Jared Peters, Ian Kuipers, Randy Veurink, Dillon Munneke, Corey VanderPol, Rich Van Zuidam, Shauna VanderPol, Joel Muckey; absent with notice - Traci Niewenhuis, Michael Buitenbos
- III. Approval of previous board minutes
 - A. Motion made and supported to approve minutes from the meeting 4/13/26, motion passed.
- IV. Correspondence
 - A. Senior Trip Partnering/Organized Senior Trips – Praying Pelicans (<https://www.ppm.org/>) , Center for Student Missions (<https://www.csm.org/>), Serve (<https://www.thereforego.com/what-is-serve/>) Urban Plunge, Operation Shoebox, etc. Discussion held.
 - B. Discussed an inquiry regarding raising the price of lunch due to rising food costs. Tabled till October.
- V. Committee Reports and Business
 - A. Finance
 1. Motion made and supported to pay the bills, motion passed.
 - B. Education
 1. Continuing Education Reimbursements – None
 2. Sick Bank Request – A teacher requested $\frac{3}{4}$ of a day from the sick bank, motion brought from education committee to approve $\frac{3}{4}$ of a day; motion supported and passed.
 3. Phone Free – Trial run went well, email survey sent – feedback coming in; overall positive experience. Ed committee recommends proceeding with phone free policy for the 2026-2027 school year.
 4. Staff Handbook – Motion made and supported to approve proposed changes to the staff handbook. Motion passed.
 5. Student Handbook – Motion made and supported to approve proposed changes to the student handbook. Motion passed.
 6. Student Absence Update – 3 students exceeded 10 absences in the spring semester. Education committee recommends exempting all three. The education committee will review the absence policy.
 7. Teacher Search Update – head teacher and science positions have been filled. Music and art remain open.
 - C. Building and Grounds
 1. Floor Waxing – DCR will quote.
 2. Ryan and Randy have the lawn looking sharp.
 - D. Promotion – Harvest Sale Committee would like an updated school logo; quote was provided for updated website and logo by Ashlei Timmermans Marketing. Motion made and supported to begin the process of updating the logo and refreshing the website through Ashlei Timmermans Marketing. Motion passed.
 - E. Transportation
 - F. Co-op
 1. Coop Handbook – Motion made and supported to approve the proposed changes. Motion passed.
 2. Coop Agreement – Motion made and supported to approve the proposed changes. Motion passed.

3. Football Coaches – Fully staffed for the 2026-2027 season.

VI. Principal's Report

- A. The past month has been busy with several field trips for PK-6th, 8th Grade recognition, and Awards Night for 7th-12th
- B. Two high school students received academic awards: Katherine Baas (Sr) attended the Governor's Academic Excellence Recognition Banquet and Eli Davis (Jr) selected for KORN News Radio 101.3, Q107.3, and KORN Country 92.1 Elite 8 Academic Award.
- C. Subbing for Mrs. Kraayenbrink's Science classes.
- D. Elementary summer supplementary program; information will be sent to parents.
- E. Updated handbooks and on-boarding documents.

VII. Old Business - None

VIII. New Business

- A. SDHSAA Amendment Ballots
 - 1. Motion made and supported to vote "Yes" on Amendment 1. Motion passed.
 - 2. Motion made and supported to vote "Yes" on Amendment 2. Motion passed.
 - 3. Motion made and supported to vote "Yes" on Amendment 3. Motion passed.
- B. CSI Membership Ballot – Motion made and supported to abstain from the vote. Motion passed.
- C. Policy 318 – 2nd Reading. Motion made and supported to approve Policy 318 as presented. Motion passed.
- D. Policy 322. Motion made and supported to approve Policy 322 as presented. Motion passed.
- E. Policy 542 – 2nd Reading. Motion made and supported to approve Policy 542 as presented. Motion passed.
- F. Policy 816. Motion made and supported to approve Policy 816 as presented. Motion passed.
- G. Policy Review: 100-106. Tabled

IX. School Visitors

- A. No Report

X. Executive Session

- A. Motion made and supported to enter executive session at 2202. Motion passed.
- B. Motion made and supported to exit executive session at 2204. Motion passed.
- C. Motion made and supported to offer Tyrell Harper the Assistant Football Contract. Motion passed.

XI. Closing Prayer – Dillon Munneke